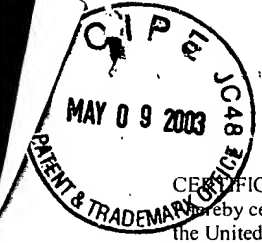


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In light of the foregoing, an early favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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